

# **URBAN STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS STANDARD ENDORSEMENTS WHEN INCLUDING THE JURISDICTION AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED**

Under the terms of this Endorsement, Jurisdiction shall mean the following Iowa entities:

Cities of Altoona, Ankeny, Bondurant, Carlisle, Clive, Des Moines, Johnston, Knoxville, Norwalk, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, West Des Moines, and Windsor Heights; Des Moines Water Works; West Des Moines Water Works; Dallas County; and Polk County;

With respect to all work and services performed by the named insured for said Jurisdictions as identified on any Certificate of Insurance issued as proof of insurance as required by the Des Moines Metropolitan Standard Specifications.

## **1. CANCELLATION AND MATERIAL CHANGES ENDORSEMENT (This CANCELLATION AND MATERIAL CHANGES ENDORSEMENT shall be included on all insurance policies required by the Des Moines Metropolitan Standard Specifications.)**

Thirty (30) days Advance Written Notice of Cancellation, Non-Renewal, Reduction and/or Material Change in Insurance Coverages or Limits shall be sent to the Jurisdiction at the office and attention of the Certificate Holder. This endorsement supersedes the Standard Cancellation Statement on Certifications of Insurance to which this endorsement is attached.

## **2. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT (This ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT shall be included on all Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Umbrella/Excess Insurance policies required by the Des Moines Metropolitan Standard Specifications.)**

The Jurisdiction, including all its elected and appointed officials, all its employees and volunteers, all its boards, commissions and/or authorities and their board members, employees, and volunteers, and all its officers, agents, and consultants, are named as Additional Insureds with respect to all work and services performed for the Jurisdiction. This coverage shall be primary to the Additional Insureds, and not contributing with any other insurance or similar protection available to the Additional Insureds, whether other available coverage be primary, contributing or excess.

## **3. GOVERNMENT IMMUNITIES ENDORSEMENT (This GOVERNMENT IMMUNITIES ENDORSEMENT shall be included on all Insurance policies which include the Jurisdiction as an Additional Insured.)**

- A. Nonwaiver of Government Immunity. The insurance carrier expressly agrees and states that the purchase of this policy and including the Jurisdiction as an Additional Insured does not waive any of the defenses of governmental immunity available to the Jurisdiction under Code of Iowa Section 670.4 as it now exists and as it may be amended from time to time.

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- B. Claims Coverage. The insurance carrier further agrees that this policy of insurance shall cover only those claims not subject to the defense of governmental immunity under the Code of Iowa Section 670.4 as it now exists and as it may be amended from time to time.
- C. Assertion of Government Immunity. The Jurisdiction shall be responsible for asserting any defense of governmental immunity, and may do so at any time and shall do so upon the timely written request of the insurance carrier.
- D. Non-Denial of Coverage. The insurance carrier shall not deny coverage or deny any of the rights and benefits accruing to the Jurisdiction under this policy for reasons of governmental immunity unless and until a court of competent jurisdiction has ruled in favor of the defense(s) of governmental immunity asserted by the Jurisdiction.
- E. No Other Change In Policy. The insurance carrier and the Jurisdiction agree that the above preservation of governmental immunities shall not otherwise change or alter the coverage available under the policy.

NOTE: This endorsement is intended for attachment to the contractor's insurance policy and certificate of insurance. However, the three endorsements set out above may be set out as individual endorsements on separate pages and individually attached to the contractor's certificate of insurance.